

DISTRICT NO. 33.

R. H. POTTER, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$60.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	5.15	
	<hr/>	\$65.15
CR.		
By labor of R. H. Potter,	\$35.15	
Geo. T. Abbott,	5.62	
W. A. Bean,	9.00	
A. Hibbard,	3.77	
Fred Doeplace,	1.50	
E. Emery,	4.50	
Thomas Bean,	1.50	
J. T. Batchelder,	4.11	
	<hr/>	\$65.15

DISTRICT NO. 34.

CHARLES GRAHAM, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$50.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	57.82	
Expended by order of Mayor, on Can-		
terbury road,	25.50	
	<hr/>	\$133.32
CR.		
By labor of Charles Graham,	\$18.37	
John W. Bourlet,	8.22	
Geo. Graham,	17.50	
Andrew Moody,	11.20	
David Sargent,	1.05	
Mark Sargent,	1.48	
Moses C. Sanborn & Sons,	25.50	
Charles Graham, \$50 drawn,		
but no report received.		
	<hr/>	\$133.32

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Appropriation, Union District,	\$8,500.00	
“ District No. 3,	230.53	
“ “ 13,	700.00	
“ “ 18,	50.00	
“ “ 22,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,530.53
Paid as follows :		
John Kimball and E. Gerrish, Union Dist.,	\$8,500.00	
Daniel Holden, District No. 3,	230.53	
Albert Stevens, “ 13,	700.00	
Giles Wheeler, “ 18,	50.00*	
Ira P. Kempton, “ 22,	46.80	
	<hr/>	\$9,527.33
Balanced unexpended,		<hr/> \$3.20

CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Unexpended balance, 1874,	\$5,171.94	
Amount refunded to G. Bullock,	\$34.46	
Deduct land sold on State street,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,034.46
	<hr/>	\$4,137.48
Appropriation, 1875,	20,000.00	
“ Jan. 29, 1876,	3,000.00	
John Kimball, buildings sold,	139.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,276.48
Paid as follows :		
Jeremiah Brown, excavating,	\$357.35	
Porter E. Blanchard, foundation,	920.50	
J. T. Clough & Son, brick,	2,942.40	
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work,	3,212.22	
C. C. Lund, engineering,	16.62	
C. E. Parker, architect,	500.00	
J. H. Flood, stonework,	1,515.28	
Brown, Russ & Co., lumber,	490.89	
Knapp & Putnam, “	562.72	
M. H. Johnson, drains,	126.50	
Henry W. Clapp, sewer inlets,	37.27	
Mead, Mason & Co., carpenter work and lumber,	5,941.22	

Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	\$536.77	
Gust. Walker, "	205.96	
Ford & Kimball, iron work,	444.04	
Jesse C. Cochran, "	72.25	
D. C. Allen & Co., "	66.43	
John W. Drew, rent of land,	15.00	
A. J. Wilkinson, steel tape,	14.00	
Hutchins & Co., cement,	87.30	
Harris & Co., vane,	22.50	
W. M. Darrah, slating,	1,623.82	
L. W. Cushing & Sons, canopy, &c.,	225.00	
A. A. Moore, lightning rod,	76.65	
John H. Morse, gas and water pipe,	277.89	
Thompson Rowell & Co., concrete,	104.00	
Stevens & Dunklee, furnace,	150.00	
C. H. Martih & Co., paints and oils,	209.03	
Edward Dow, plans,	69.30	
Williams & Co., soapstone,	5.42	
Bowker, Torrey & Co., marble,	48.61	
Lowell Eastman, windows,	300.38	
Northern R. R., iron rails,	51.54	
Geo. Goodhue, water supply,	45.74	
" gas fixtures,	205.33	
City Precinct, sewer pipe,	292.69	
Andrew Bunker, doors and sash,	449.02	
J. K. Hicks, copper,	50.28	
E. A. Bingham, splicing ropes,	8.50	
Daniel F. Secomb, services,	1.50	
Concord R. R., freight,	3.64	
John Eves, plumbing,	362.54	
W. P. Ford & Co., stove,	14.50	
Calvin Howe, land,	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,362.60
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$3,913.88

CITY FARM.

Appropriation, 1875,	\$2,000.00	
Harrison Partridge, balance in his hands,	362.77	
John Kimball, oxen sold,	200.00	
" land sold,	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,812.77
Paid as follows :		
L. L. Farwell, sup't of farm,	\$1,000.00	
Moses Humphrey, shingles,	39.00	
Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	25.51	
Webster & Morgan, labor,	134.35	

W. K. Holt & Co., lumber,	\$117.15	
Union Steam Mill Co.,	9.09	
Lowell Eastman,	30.55	
James Moore & Sons,	7.55	
L. L. Farwell, sup't, moving stone,	108.98	
" board of R. Atwell,	3.50	
A. A. Moore, lightning rod,	16.05	
A. C. Holt, labor and lumber,	49.85	
Webster & Morgan, labor,	28.50	
Mead & Mason, lumber,	55.10	
A. C. Holt, lumber and labor,	148.08	
	<hr/>	\$1,773.26
Balance unexpended,		\$1,039.51

CITY PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1876.

City Hall lot, and half of building,	\$40,000.00
City farm,	15,000.00
Personal property at farm, by appraisal,	4,649.34
Gravel lots at East Concord,	100.00
Gravel lot on Washington street,	2,000.00
Lot on Warren and Liberty streets,	700.00
Land and buildings on Warren street,	10,000.00
Land in Ward 2,	400.00
Ward house, Ward 2,	1,000.00
Ward house, Ward 6,	6,000.00
City storehouse, lot, lumber, and stone,	5,000.00
Tools in hands of sup't highways,	1,000.00
Receiving tomb,	350.00
Furniture in City Hall building,	200.00
Furniture in city clerk's office,	100.00
Furniture in city marshal's office,	100.00
Furniture in collector's office,	100.00
Five horses, \$300, \$200, \$250, \$250, \$100,	1,100.00
Harnesses and stable fixtures,	350.00
Street sprinklers, pipes, and fixtures,	500.00
Legacy of Abial Walker, for schools,	1,000.00
Legacy of G. P. Lyon, for library,	1,000.00
Legacy of Franklin Pierce, for library,	1,000.00
City library,	4,000.00
Gravel on A. B. Holt's lot,	800.00
Old cemetery fund, city bonds,	700.00
Central Fire Station,	32,662.00
Property in hands of fire department,	87,338.00
City Water Works,	350,000.00
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	\$517,149.34

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS.

FUNDED DEBT, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS.

When due.	Rate of int.	Payable.	Amount.
Jan. 1, 1876.	6	matured	\$500
April 1, 1876.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Jan. 1, 1877.	6	annually	8,000
April 1, 1877.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Jan. 1, 1878.	6	annually	7,000
Jan. 1, 1878.	5	annually	6,000
Nov. 1, 1878.	6	semi-annually	4,000
Jan. 1, 1879.	6	annually	3,000
April 1, 1879.	6	semi-annually	4,000
Nov. 1, 1879.	6	semi-annually	1,000
Jan. 1, 1880.	6	annually	8,000
April 1, 1880.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Nov. 1, 1880.	6	semi-annually	1,000
Jan. 1, 1881.	6	annually	7,500
April 1, 1881.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Nov. 1, 1881.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Jan. 1, 1882.	6	annually	5, 00
April 1, 1882.	6	semi-annually	4,000
Nov. 1, 1882.	6	semi-annually	1,000
Jan. 1, 1883.	6	annually	5,000
Jan. 1, 1883.	5	annually	6,000
Nov. 1, 1883.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Jan. 1, 1884.	6	annually	2,000
April 1, 1884.	6	semi-annually	7,000
Nov. 1, 1884.	6	semi-annually	5,000
Jan. 1, 1885.	6	annually	2,000
April 1, 1885.	6	semi-annually	5,000
Nov. 1, 1885.	6	semi-annually	9,000
Jan. 1, 1886.	6	annually	1,500
April 1, 1886.	6	semi-annually	1,000
Nov. 1, 1886.	6	semi-annually	10,000
Jan. 1, 1887.	6	annually	1,500
Oct. 1, 1887.	6	semi-annually	10,000
Jan. 1, 1888.	6	annually	1,000
Oct. 1, 1888.	6	semi-annually	8,500
Jan. 1, 1889.	6	annually	2,000
Oct. 1, 1889.	6	semi-annually	10,000
Jan. 1, 1890.	6	annually	2,000
Oct. 1, 1890.	6	semi-annually	10,000
Jan. 1, 1891.	6	annually	1,000

When due.	Rate of int.	Amount.	Payable.
Oct. 1, 1891.	6	semi-annually	\$6,250
Nov. 1, 1891.	6	semi-annually	6,000
Oct. 1, 1892.	6	semi-annually	2,000
Nov. 1, 1892.	6	semi-annually	10,000
Oct. 1, 1893.	6	semi-annually	4,250
Nov. 1, 1893.	6	semi-annually	8,000
Oct. 1, 1894.	6	semi-annually	4,000
Nov. 1, 1894.	6	semi-annually	7,000
Oct. 1, 1895.	6	semi-annually	3,000
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State House bonds, 6 per cent. gold, called,			\$228,000
but not yet presented for payment,			2,000
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			\$230,000
State House precinct notes, 6 per cent.			
gold, called, but not yet presented for			
payment,			4,900
State House precinct notes, 6 per cent.,			
semi-annually, payable Dec. 1, 1876,			\$1,000
" 1878,			1,500
" 1879,			500
" 1880,			1,500
" 1881,			1,000
" 1882,			1,000
" 1883,			1,000
" 1884,			1,000
" 1885,			1,500
" 1886,			2,500
" 1887,			3,000
" 1888,			3,500
" 1889,			2,000
" 1890,			3,000
" 1891,			2,000
" 1892,			2,000
" 1893,			2,000
" 1894,			3,000
" 1895,			10,000
" 1896,			7,000
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			\$54,900
There are on hand unsold of these notes,			4,600
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Leaving as the bonded debt of precinct			
for the state house,			\$50,300

Of the cash in the treasury \$300 belongs to the precinct, to be applied to the payment of called notes, so that the unsold notes and cash will redeem the called notes, and leave the \$50,000 currency notes as the precinct debt on this account.

Interest, including coupons due and unpaid,	\$4,525
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Funded debt and interest Feb. 1, 1876,	\$284,825

FLOATING DEBT AND OUT-STANDING CLAIMS.

* Notes,	\$13,800.00	
Interest,	433.00	
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		\$14,233.00
Due for salaries and committee service,	\$2,000.00	
school districts,	283.29	
for unpaid orders,	120.15	
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		\$2,403.44
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Debt, not including water-works, Feb. 1, 1876,		\$301,461.44

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in city treasury,	\$3,415.60	
Due from tax list, 1874,	1,698.92	
Due from tax-list, 1875,	33,205.12	
Due from Merrimack county,	2,726.92	
Invested in liquor agency,	864.17	
Due from Blossom Hill Cemetery,	4,000.00	
Due on note, Moses Ordway <i>et al.</i> ,	200.00	
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		\$46,110.73
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Indebtedness above assets, Feb. 1, 1876,		\$255,350.71
Indebtedness above assets, Feb. 1, 1875,		258,596.45
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Decrease of indebtedness for the year,		\$3,245.74

* \$13,800 has been borrowed : to pay for addition to Blossom Hill Cemetery, \$3,500 ; gravel on Whale's Back, \$1,000 ; for land, for central fire station, \$7,200 ; and amount expended on fire station in excess of the amount raised \$2,100.

TRUST FUNDS.

WALKER SCHOOL FUND. This fund was a legacy of ABIAL WALKER. Will dated Jan. 3, 1855. "To the city of Concord aforesaid I give and bequeath one thousand dollars, in trust, to be added to the school fund of said city, the interest whereof to be divided in due proportion among all the districts in the city at the time the dividend takes place, to be paid over to said city in one year after my decease." The amount of this fund is \$1000, and is invested in a note of that sum of the Concord City Precinct, due in 1895.

LYON LEGACY is from G. PARKER LYON. Will dated Jan. 23, 1865. "I give and bequeath to the city of Concord, in the county of Merrimack, in trust for the increase of the free public library of said city, the annual income thereof only to be annually expended in the purchase of books for said public library, the sum of one thousand dollars." One precinct note of \$1000, interest 6 per cent., due 1896.

PIERCE LEGACY is from FRANKLIN PIERCE, ex-President of the United States. Will dated Jan. 22, 1868. "16th. To the city of Concord I give and bequeath, in trust for the 'Concord Public Library,' one thousand dollars, the interest of said sum to be expended annually in the purchase of books, and the principal to remain as a perpetual fund for the object indicated." One city bond of \$1,000, due 1885.

COUNTESS RUMFORD LEGACY is from the COUNTESS OF RUMFORD. Will dated Nov. 10, 1852. "To the town of Concord aforesaid, in trust for the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society, an association in said town, two thousand dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction. And in case the said town should be incapable of, or decline said trust, then the same is given and to be paid over to any two persons whom the executor of my will may elect and name to administer said trust." Two bonds of \$500 each, and one of \$1,000, of city of Concord, payable in 1877.

OLD CEMETERY FUND. There have been invested of the proceeds of sales of lots \$700 in water works bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest. The income from this fund is devoted to the care of the old cemetery.

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord since 1860 :

Year.	No. of Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	\$4,307,192	\$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290.48
1862	2,350	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,934,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
1871	3,338	5,891,993	137,844.70
1872	3,767	5,917,054	141,122.97
1873.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	439	\$818,435	\$12,044.47
2,	219	381,532	7,196.69
3,	188	380,088	5,721.93
4,	861	1,943,302	35,326.70
5,	730	2,707,238	48,778.06
6,	789	2,188,426	38,610.42
7,	387	593,629	8,131.65
Non-resident,			2,471.21
	3,613	\$9,012,650	\$158,281.13
1874.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	422	\$805,608	\$11,340.85
2,	225	386,990	7,026.93
3,	211	357,770	5,322.76
4,	834	1,993,632	39,008.44
5,	736	2,693,625	53,137.14
6,	833	2,193,626	43,538.19
7,	473	564,275	8,949.07
Non-resident,			2,722.23
	3,784	\$9,000,526	\$171,045.61
1875.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	467	\$802,007	\$10,719.19
2,	241	409,001	5,941.11
3,	228	367,007	5,370.06
4,	951	1,974,173	40,105.68
5,	752	2,678,964	54,077.75
6,	817	2,306,361	46,761.42
7,	485	678,683	9,468.86
Non-resident,			3,190.61
	3,941	\$9,216,195	\$175,234.68

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Concord on the 28th day of August, 1875, to equalize the appraisal of property for the assessment of taxes, agreeably to an act of the legislature approved July 10, 1874, and an act in amendment of said act approved July 3, 1875, having attended to the duty assigned them submit the following report:

Your committee entered upon their duties in the early part of September, and visited each farm and residence within the limits of the city, and for this purpose spent sixty days each. We herewith make return of the valuation of the real estate, as made by us in the several wards in said city, as follows:

Ward 1,	\$613,550.00
“ 2,	338,470.00
“ 3,	305,525.00
“ 4,	1,637,019.00
“ 5,	2,114,695.00
“ 6,	1,879,725.00
“ 7,	711,716.00
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Total valuation,	\$7,600,700.00

Concord, Jan. 29, 1876.

GEO. A. PILLSBURY,	} Committee.
CHARLES H. NORTON,	
NATHAN CHANDLER,	

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS TO THE CITY
COUNCIL OF CONCORD, N. H., FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1876.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN KIMBALL, Mayor, *ex officio*.

BENJAMIN A. KIMBALL, . . .	to March 31, 1878.
JOHN M. HILL, . . .	to March 31, 1878.
ABEL B. HOLT, . . .	to March 31, 1877.
JOHN S. RUSS, . . .	to March 31, 1877.
JOHN ABBOTT, . . .	to March 31, 1876.
SAMUEL S. KIMBALL, . . .	to March 31, 1876.

OFFICERS.

JOHN KIMBALL, *President*.

B. A. KIMBALL, *Clerk*.

CHARLES C. LUND, *Consulting Engineer*.

V. C. HASTINGS, *Superintendent*.

REPORT.

To the City Council:

The Board of Water Commissioners present this their fourth Annual Report for thirteen months ending January 31, 1876.

An ordinance of the city passed January 30, 1875, requires this report to be made February 1, in each year, instead of January 1, as heretofore.

The statement of the City Treasurer, following, shows the financial condition of the works in detail, which is substantially as follows:

Water-works bonds, outstanding, with accrued interest from Oct. 1, 1875, \$350,000.00

This amount comprises the entire liabilities to date of this report.

There is a cash balance on hand of \$2,282.69

We are gratified to state that the expectations of the Board, as expressed in our last Annual Report, have been realized. The demand for water supply has gradually increased, which gives assurance that the time is not far distant when the receipts will be sufficient to pay the interest on the funded debt and the expense of maintenance.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received, as per register from Jan.		
	1, 1875, to Feb. 1, 1876,	\$16,593.64
“	“	
	extra per cent. from delinquents,	107.43
“	“	
	for building purposes,	63.18
“	“	
	use of meters,	32.67
“	“	
	rent of stable at dam,	0.00
“	“	
	rent of Cooledge house,	60.00
“	“	
	old bills in 1874,	34.32
		\$16,921.24

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Geo. Goodhue, as per his contract,	\$2,853.09
heirs of W. P. Cooledge, land,	2,250.00
V. C. Hastings, salary, 13 months,	1,300.00
Isaac A. Hill, clerk hire,	85.00
“	20.00
F. P. Andrews, “	65.00

Paid	Nathaniel White, rent,	\$300.00
	Charles H. Norton, horse hire,	15.50
	A. & G. A. Foster, "	45.00
	V. C. Hastings, incidentals,	25.54
	Morrill & Silsby, printing, etc.,	92.65
	Andrew S. Farnum, land damage,	135.00
	F. R. Currier, "	17.50
	Concord Gas Light Co., gas,	16.32
	Levi Roby and others, labor, &c.,	120.20
	Lowell Eastman, windows,	14.90
	R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants,	130.00
	George Frye, lumber,	8.30
	T. B. Tamblyn, repairing road,	5.50
	D. C. Allen & Co., iron work,	27.44
	Hugh Adams, pay rolls,	667.19
	National Meter Co.,	30.00
	Lowell Brown, repairing road,	19.00
	Ludlow Valve Co.,	59.60
	Concord Railroad, freight,	17.85
	Ford & Kimball, castings,	119.42
	American Water and Gas pipe Co.,	77.18
	C. F. Stewart, recording deed,	2.00
	Stevens & Dunklee,	21.19
	Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	23.20
	James Moore & Sons, "	6.76
	Gust. Walker, "	5.68
	G. S. Locke & Co., coal,	21.50
	Ranlet & Prescott, "	21.50
	R. C. Danforth & Co., iron work,	5.35
	E. B. Hutchinson, lumber and labor,	21.79
	J. F. Cotton & Co., cement,	7.50
	Woodworth Bros., seed, &c.,	17.99
	Smith & Derry, smith work,	24.96
	John H. Morse, valve,	8.60
	E. C. Bailey, advertising,	2.40
	S. Sewell, teaming,	13.99
	William K. Holt, lumber,	23.89
	Batchelder & Co., salt,	7.37
	Total expenditures,	\$8,752.85
	Divided as follows :	
	For land and flowage,	2,402.50
	Distribution and service pipes,	2,853.09
	Expense of office,	1,829.32
	All other expenses,	1,667.94
		\$8,752.85

Since our last annual report we have purchased of the heirs of W. P. Cooledge the remainder of that estate, comprising the homestead of the late Levi Hutchins, and the lot of land next north of the school-house in District No. 3.

The deed is dated Feb. 26, 1875. The amount paid was \$2,250. This lot secures to the city all of the land necessary for the protection of the works at the dam and pond.

Claims have been made upon the Board for damage to land on the shore of the pond. Two have been adjusted during the year by the payment of \$152.50. To have the right to raise the water in the pond to 185 feet, which is ten feet higher than the overflow, renders it necessary to acquire about fourteen acres of land. The commissioners desire to settle all these claims on equitable terms.

The superintendent estimates the amount of water drawn from the pond daily to be about 468,000 gallons. The meters have been used part of the time, and the above estimate is made from actual measurement while the meters were in use.

There has been laid during the year 3,712 feet of one inch and three-fourths inch pipe, and 138 service pipes.

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1876.

RECEIPTS.

From water rents,	\$17,000.00
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EXPENDITURES.

For interest on the water debt,	\$21,000.00
maintenance and care,	2,500.00
extension of mains,	500.00
new service pipes,	500.00
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	\$24,500.00

Excess of expenditures over receipts to be provided for by taxation,	\$7,500.00
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Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN A. KIMBALL,
JOHN M. HILL,
ABEL B. HOLT,
JOHN S. RUSS,
JOHN ABBOTT,
SAMUEL S. KIMBALL,
JOHN KIMBALL,

*Board of
Water
Commissioners.*

*Summary of Main, Distribution, and Service Pipes, now laid
and in use.*

30-inch main,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,950 ft.
16-inch "	.	.	.	.	.	.	151 "
14-inch "	.	.	.	.	.	.	13,556 "
14-inch distribution	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,704 "
12-inch "	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,622 "
10-inch "	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,034 "
8-inch "	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,667 "
6-inch "	.	.	.	.	.	.	35,943 "
4-inch "	.	.	.	.	.	.	42,609 "
1-inch "	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,576 "
$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch "	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,908 "
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	126,716 "

—equal to 24 miles.
1,271 service pipes, or 27,120 feet.]
92 public hydrants.
7 private hydrants.
127 stop-gates.

Water is now supplied for the following uses :

1494 families,	1 post office,
98 bath-tubs,	87 stores,
187 water-closets,	3 railroads,
221 wash-basins,	1 gasworks,
25 urinals,	22 stationary engines,
611 yard hydrants,	2 book binderies,
92 fire hydrants,	4 printing establishments,
7 private fire hydrants,	2 organ manufactories,
7 heating apparatus,	4 carriage manufactories,
4 hotels,	1 soap manufactory,
1 greenhouse,	3 public watering troughs,
16 fountains,	7 photographers,
4 churches,	2 founderies,
4 school-houses,	1 tannery,
1 state-house, 1 state prison,	2 bakeries,
8 livery stables,	4 eating houses,
177 private stables,	21 mechanical shops,
1 Odd-Fellows' hall,	8 barber shops,
1 Masonic hall,	11 saloons,
6 city buildings,	1 jail,
47 offices,	3 cemeteries,
6 banks,	2 street sprinklers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
CONCORD WATER-WORKS.

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, Treasurer, *in account with the water-works
for the year ending January 31, 1876.*

Dr.	
To balance Feb. 1, 1875,	\$35,279.54
cash from sale of \$20,000 bonds and interest,	20,233.41
cash from precinct tax,	13,500.00
cash from rents,	16,921.24
	<hr/> \$85,934.19
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Paid notes,	\$52,000.00
interest,	22,898.65
maintenance and extensions,	8,752.85
	<hr/> \$83,651.50
Balance, cash on hand,	\$2,282.69
Water-works bonds outstanding Feb. 1, 1875,	\$330,000.00
Bonds sold since	20,000.00
	<hr/> \$350,000.00
Notes outstanding Feb. 1, 1875,	\$52,000.00
Paid since,	52,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, *Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., Feb. 1, 1876.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find that all the payments therein recorded are duly authenticated by proper vouchers, the several items correctly cast, and the amount of cash on hand to be \$2,282.69.

JOHN KIMBALL, CHARLES H. AMSDEN, MOSES B. CRITCHETT, GEORGE H. HILL,	}	Committee on Finance.
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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON CITY FARM.

To the City Council:

The undersigned, joint standing Committee on the City Farm, respectfully present the twenty-third Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City Farm, for the year ending February 1, 1876, together with the inventory of the property of the city belonging thereto. In presenting this report, your committee are of opinion that the welfare of the inmates at the farm has been carefully considered by the overseer and matron, and, judging from the financial exhibit of the past year, that the farm has been well managed.

ABNER C. HOLT, CHARLES H. MERRILL, WILLIAM STEVENSON,	}	<i>Committee on City Farm.</i>
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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT CITY FARM, FEB. 1, 1876.

City Farm and buildings,	\$15,000.00
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ANIMALS.

2 yokes of oxen,	<i>a</i> \$200.00	\$400.00
6 cows,	<i>a</i> 40.00	240.00
1 bull,		30.00
1 horse,		150.00
5 hogs,	<i>a</i> 20.00	100.00
2 fat hogs,	<i>a</i> 40.00	80.00
52 fowls,		40.00
		\$1,040.00

HAY AND GRAIN.

15 tons No. 1 hay,	<i>a</i> \$19.00	\$285.00
14 tons No. 2 hay,	<i>a</i> 14.00	196.00
4 tons oat straw,	<i>a</i> 14.00	56.00
4 tons corn fodder,	<i>a</i> 14.00	56.00
200 bushels corn,	<i>a</i> 1.00	200.00
92 bushels oats,		60.00
5 bushels rye,	<i>a</i> 1.00	5.00
		\$858.00

FARMING TOOLS.

2 ox-carts,	\$135.00
1 ox-wagon,	70.00
5 plows,	65.00
1 ox-sled,	20.00
1 ox travers sled,	60.00
1 express wagon,	190.00
1 Concord wagon,	40.00
1 pung sleigh,	57.00
1 mowing-machine,	60.00
1 horse-rake,	25.00
2 buffalo robes,	32.00
5 yokes,	25.00
2 cultivators,	15.00
3 harrows,	20.00
1 hay-cutter,	18.00
1 set harness,	40.00
1 single harness,	35.00
1 set draft harness,	15.00
1 fan mill,	14.00
7 hay-forks,	3.50
10 feed-boxes,	2.00
2 splices,	5.00
4 baskets,	3.00
1 set dry measures,	1.50
1 two-horse pole,	5.00
10 chains,	12.00
7 hoes,	3.00
2 garden hoes,	1.25
2 manure claws,	2.00
3 halters,	3.00
1 drag-rake,	1.00
3 planes,	3.50
3 augers,	2.00
6 axes,	3.00
1 grindstone,	3.00
4 scythes and snaths,	4.00
50 feet rope,	1.00
12 rakes,	2.00
1 spread chain,	1.00
4 wood-saws,	3.00
1 wheelbarrow,	7.00
4 ladders,	4.00
2500 feet lumber,	35.00
1 meat-saw,	1.25
2 stone-drags,	6.00

1 stone body,	\$10.00	
4 shovels,	3.00	
5 manure-forks,	4.50	
1 pick,	1.00	
7 whiffletrees,	12.00	
1 spread-chain,	1.50	
2 iron bars,	3.00	
1 witch chain,	1.00	
1 monkey-wrench,	1.00	
1 hammer,	.50	
4 corn-cutters,	1.25	
4 ox-muzzles,	2.00	
2 pairs steelyards,	1.50	
1 mallet,	.50	
4 chisels,	2.00	
1 garden rake,	.40	
1 cross-cut saw,	3.00	
1 jack-screw,	5.00	
1 brace and bits,	5.00	
1 scalding tub,	4.00	
1 hand-saw,	1.00	
1 pair pole straps,	3.00	
1 garden fork,	1.25	
1 saw-set,	1.00	
1 bush scythe and snath,	2.00	
3 files,	.32	
1 branding-iron,	1.00	
1 hatchet,	.50	
1 oil-stone,	1.25	
1 whitewash brush,	2.00	
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		\$1,129.47

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Beds and furniture,	\$600.00	
1 washing-machine,	10.00	
1 clothes-wringer,	8.00	
6 cider casks,	6.00	
63 dry casks,	6.30	
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		\$630.30

PROVISIONS AND FAMILY STORES.

225 lbs. ham,	\$37.50
150 lbs. salt beef,	15.00
250 lbs. salt pork,	40.00
60 lbs. sausage,	10.00
65 lbs. fresh meat,	9.75
52 lbs. lard,	10.40

30 lbs. butter,	\$9.00	
1500 lbs. squash,	30.00	
100 lbs. pop-corn,	3.00	
25 lbs. granulated sugar,	2.87	
30 lbs. brown sugar,	3.00	
4½ bbls. apples,	9.00	
3 bbls. cider,	12.00	
1½ bbls. soap,	7.00	
2 bbls. salted pickles,	16.00	
2 bbls. flour,	17.00	
2 bbls. meal,	5.00	
319 bush. potatoes, No. 1,	159.50	
37 bush. potatoes, No. 2,	9.25	
18 bush. beets,	18.00	
50 bush. carrots,	25.00	
25 bush. parsnips,	12.50	
6 bush. white beans,	18.00	
10 bush. colored beans,	25.00	
60 bush. turnips,	18.00	
10 gal. pickles,	6.00	
8 gal. molasses,	4.00	
10 gal. vinegar,	4.00	
100 cabbages,	10.00	
40 cords dry wood,	200.00	
70 cords green wood,	245.00	
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		\$991.57
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Total inventory,		\$19,649.34

RECEIPTS.

LUCIUS L. FARWELL, <i>Sup't</i> ,	DR.	
To outstanding bills due,	\$110.57	
cash for labor, men, and teams,	330.03	
vegetables,	36.60	
wood and lumber,	121.83	
hay and straw,	49.38	
potatoes,	120.33	
meat and lard,	84.19	
pigs,	90.50	
stock,	715.00	
calves,	29.00	
milk, butter, and eggs,	174.51	
corn and beans,	58.85	
sundries,	106.39	
cash from city treasurer, for wagon, sleigh, and necessary articles of fur- niture and tools,	1,000.00	
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5		\$3,027.18

EXPENDITURES.

LUCIUS L. FARWELL, <i>Sup't</i> ,	Cr.
By cash paid for labor,	\$1,092.20
groceries,	685.17
meat and fish,	63.79
dry goods, boots, and shoes,	190.04
blacksmith work,	110.29
stoves and tin-ware,	161.41
hay and grass,	163.22
hardware and crockery,	119.48
wagons, sleigh, and robes,	335.00
two yokes of oxen,	470.00
meal, rye, and grinding,	102.84
pigs,	41.00
sundries,	514.50
city treasurer,	200.00
overseer's salary,	700.00
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	\$4,948.94
Deficiency,	<hr/>
	\$1,921.76

STATEMENT.

Appraised value of farm and buildings, Feb. 1, 1876,	\$15,000.00
Appraised value of personal property, Feb. 1, 1876,	4,649.34
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	\$19,649.34
Appraised value of farm and buildings, Feb. 1, 1875,	15,000.00
Appraised value of personal property, Feb. 1, 1875,	4,159.19
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	\$19,159.19
Increase during the year,	<hr/>
	\$492.15
The superintendent of the farm claims that the inventory of 1875 was erroneous in some respects: viz., the amount of hay and grain supposed to be on hand fell short; some of the provisions were in a bad condition, which rendered them unfit for use; and other deficiencies, amounting to	501.38
There is due from the county of Merrimack for support of paupers since August last, about	512.00
Leaving a deficiency of	416.23
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	\$1,921.76

Names of paupers at farm Feb. 1, 1876 :

James W. Powers, aged 72 years.	Joseph H. Morrill, age unknown.
Eleazer Davis, " 85 "	Orrilla Batchelder, aged 64 years.
John B. Crummett, " 68 "	Sarah J. Sargent, " 45 "
Edward L. Fisk, " 35 "	John Euran, " 68 "
Joseph Glines, " 79 "	James Drew, " 65 "

Names of paupers who have died or have been discharged during the year 1875 :

John D. Cooper, aged 71 years, died March 17, 1875.

Charlotte Lovejoy, aged 76 years, died Dec. 13, 1875.

Katie Kiggins, discharged April 15, 1875.

Sylvester Kiggins, discharged April 15, 1875.

Michael Hamilton, admitted Feb. 3, 1875; discharged Feb. 23, 1875.

Rufus Atwell, admitted Feb. 20, 1875; discharged Feb. 20, 1875.

Edward D. Wilson, discharged March 13, 1875.

Lucinda Wilson, discharged March 29, 1875.

Minnie F. Brown, discharged April 17, 1875.

Joseph Brown, discharged May 8, 1875.

Henry Babb, admitted May 11, 1875; discharged Dec. 7, 1875.

Edward Welch, admitted July 22, 1875; discharged July 28, 1875.

James Drew, discharged May 4, 1875; admitted Dec. 3, 1875.

Number of paupers at the Farm, Feb. 1, 1876,	10
Number of different paupers at the Farm during the year,	23
Average number of different paupers at the Farm one year,	12
Number of paupers lodged one night or more,	23
Number sent to house of correction,	7

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE YEAR END- ING JANUARY 31, 1876.

To the City Council :

The undersigned respectfully submits his eighth annual report of expenditures on pauper account, exclusive of those at the almshouse, for the year ending January 31, 1876:

CITY PAUPERS.

Aid to John Harrington, Irish,	\$130.42
Mrs. Wm. Randell, American,	18.00
“ Edward Morrison, American,	12.00
“ James Flynn, Irish, 6 months,	25.00
“ James K. Page, American,	78.00
“ Rosanna Larkin, American,	6.00
“ Washington George and family, American,	141.20
“ Thomas Connor, Irish,	44.00
“ Orrison Dudley, American,	87.51
“ John O'Brien, Irish,	31.00
Miss Priscilla C. Walker, American,	6.00
“ Catherine Baker, American,	2.00
Joshua Griffin, American,	8.00
Josiah Knowles, American,	78.00
John Davis, American,	3.50
Hiram Davis, American,	.94
J. H. Emery, American,	7.50
Isaac Lewis Emerson, American,	20.00
Rufus Atwell, American,	9.50
William Fagan, Irish,	6.00
John K. Lang, American,	22.00
George W. Foote, American,	10.00
George C. Beckett, Irish,	13.00
Zachariah C. Arlin, American,	5.00
J. Everett Hutchins, American,	30.00
Benj. F. Danforth, American,	14.25
	\$808.82

Paid State Reform School,—		
For maintenance of Martha Clisby,	\$26.00	
“ Eugene Callahan,	20.58	
“ Emma J. Sargent,	70.86	
“ Bernard Dorien,	104.00	
	<hr/>	\$221.44
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		\$1,033.26
Refunded by Anthony Coleman, for sup-		
port of Bernard Dorien,	\$104.00	
city of Manchester, for aid		
to Rufus Atwell,	9.50	
town of Weare, for aid fur-		
nished Cha's H. Johnson,	37.00	
sundry persons,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$180.50
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		\$852.76
Amount paid for support of insane paupers		
at the asylum, as follows :		
George Bickford,	\$247.16	
Samuel McDaniels,	202.61	
Bridget Kirley,	222.04	
Ellen Summers,	224.97	
Betsey Haynes,	83.59	
Orrison Dudley,	9.10	
	<hr/>	\$989.47

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Aid furnished to county paupers residing in Concord, as follows :

Callahan McCarty, Irish,	\$55.10
Eleazer Bazro, French,	5.00
Mary Storin, Irish,	22.00
Mrs. Wm. Hannagin, Irish,	14.00
Amasa Ramsdell, American,	8.00
Mary Owens, Irish,	166.00
Eli Jacobs, French,	3.00
Ellen Woods, Irish,	6.00
Mrs. Thomas Coty, French,	102.00
Georgiana Powers, American,	52.00
Mrs. Martin Deveney, Irish,	200.99
Kate Bresnehan, Irish,	25.50
Gardiner K. Knowles, American,	65.00
Mrs. James Flynn, Irish,	25.00

Edward Walsh, Irish,	\$12.00
Clara Jolens, French,	9.00
John Pickett, Irish,	5.00
George Washington, colored,	6.00
Jeddie Welcome, French,	3.00
Mrs. Nancy O'Hara, Irish,	164.27
Honora Noland, Irish,	37.50
Patrick Larkin, Irish,	52.00
Mrs. Amelia Bassett, French,	113.50
Thomas Wheeler, American,	5.00
Charles G. Edmunds, American,	13.50
Thomas Flynn, Irish,	98.09
John B. Smith, American,	10.75
Joseph Godett, French,	6.50
James Rowe, American,	14.50
George Keaton, American,	3.00
Willis Beard, French,	27.00
Jeremiah Arlin, American,	8.00
Michael Florence, French,	11.70
Edward Truet, French,	87.40
Isaac Mason, French,	184.75
Simeon Rogers, American,	22.50
Michael Hamilton, Irish,	31.00
Mrs. Levi Fortia, French,	20.00
John F. Brown, 2d, American,	47.00
Elizabeth Market, Irish,	2.60
Mrs. Daniel Blackstone, Irish,	7.00
Joseph Trucott, French,	32.50
Mrs. Orlando Philbrick, American,	48.00
Lewis Langley, French,	8.00
Bennett M. Pratt, American,	11.65
Charles Wiser, American,	36.57
Elizabeth Clary, Irish,	3.00
James Plimpton, English,	48.10
Nancy Dorety, Irish,	26.00
Michael Martin, Irish,	10.00
Richard Welch, Irish,	38.25
Patrick Flannigan, Irish,	25.87
Mrs. Nancy Pearson, American,	26.50
Israel Shepard, American,	13.00
Mrs. Mary Pattee, American,	35.00
Benjamin G. Tucker, American,	16.00
Samuel Floyd, American,	6.00
Narcissus LeClair, French,	18.00
Miss Sophia Burgess, French,	53.60
Theophilus Langelier, French,	6.00
Benjamin Robinson, colored,	3.00

Mrs. Wm. Marsh, American,	\$6.00	
Ellen Geary, Irish,	4.50	
Eugene Casey, Irish,	12.32	
Patrick Coughlin, Irish,	20.00	
Jeremiah Lynch, Irish,	4.00	
Julius Ransom, French,	20.00	
Edmund N. Clinton, American,	6.00	
James Hall, American,	10.00	
George H. Gerard, American,	13.00	
Thomas Previe, French,	91.07	
Transient paupers,	173.28	
	<hr/>	\$2,577.36

The number of applications for aid during the year, in Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, was 246, exclusive of transient persons aided at this office, and by the city marshal. The number chargeable to the county, who have been helped by the city the past year, was 228; the number having a settlement in the city, assisted during the same time, was 94; total, 322. Nine have died during the year: 7 males, 2 females. Two were infants; one drowned, aged 16 years; 1 aged 19 years, of consumption; 1 insane, aged 53 years; the others, aged respectively 73, 75, 78, and 95, died of old age and general debility.

The act of the legislature of last June, abolishing all settlements acquired prior to 1860, changes the relation of a large proportion of those heretofore aided as town or city paupers; so that most of those who were prior to that date chargeable as town or city paupers, will, if continued aid should be required, be transferred and chargeable to the county. Thanking His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen for their kind assistance in the discharge of the duties assigned me, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. STEWART,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT

OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE, APPOINTED APRIL 24, 1875, "TO CONTRACT FOR AND SUPERINTEND THE ERECTION OF BUILDINGS FOR A CENTRAL FIRE STATION, TO BE SITUATED ON WARREN STREET."

For more than ten years the subject of locating and building a central fire station has been before the city council and the public. Several locations have been suggested, and land at three different places in the city purchased. The following is a brief history of the action of the city council relating to these locations and purchases:

February 23, 1867, the city council appropriated \$4,300 for a lot of land, situate on the north side of School street, for a "Fire Engine House and City Stables." This lot was bought of William Brown for \$4,244.88. It appears that this location was not satisfactory to all, for the record shows that J. Stevens Abbot and 141 others remonstrated against this purchase, and the lot was sold July 29, 1868, to Jacob Woods for the sum of \$3,390. Some of those who opposed the location on School street favored a site on the south side of Warren street, in rear of Central Block. The city was the owner of a small lot there, bought of N. G. Ordway by Mayor Humphrey, Dec. 18, 1862, for a police station, for

\$1,150.00

July 14, 1868, during the administration of Mayor Stevens, additions were made to this lot by land

purchased of James H. Chase, 850.00

By land purchased of Morrill & Silsby, 4,143.00

“ “ Edward Dow, 1,060.00

\$7,203.50

Up to May 30, 1874, this subject was frequently before the people of the city, but no definite action was taken or plan agreed to until the city council appointed a committee, consisting

of Mayor Kimball, Aldermen Pillsbury and Mason, and Councilmen Cochran and Ordway, to purchase land adjoining the old No. 4 engine house, on the north side of Warren street, between State and Green streets, and appropriated ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to pay for the same. The original No. 4 engine house had been raised, enlarged, and the steam fire engines kept there for several years.

The lot on which it stood was purchased of Lowell Eastman July 1, 1851, for \$425.00

This committee added a lot, of J. C. Dunklee,	2,035.00
“ A. J. Prescott,	740.00
“ F. J. Batchelder,	3,747.52
“ Calvin Howe,	700.00
“ John W. Drew,	100.00

Total cost of Warren street lot, \$7,747.52

It is 125 feet in length on Warren street, 98½ feet in width with projection on the north-west corner for tower, 12 feet by 19½ feet. Whole number of feet, 12,546.

This location, being satisfactory to a larger number of people than either of those previously described, was unanimously agreed to by the City Council, the Board of Engineers, and the committee appointed to secure it; but there were those who reside at the westerly side of the precinct, who claimed that the buildings should be located near the high land, and Sept. 29, 1874, they presented a petition signed by L. D. Stevens and thirty-six others against the Warren street location, and in favor of a site on the hill. After a hearing where all parties who desired were heard, the petitioners had leave to withdraw, and the present location was generally acceded to. At a meeting of the City Council, held April 3, 1875, the sum of \$20,000 was appropriated for the erection of buildings for a central fire station, to be situated on the Warren street lot; and April 24, 1875, the undersigned were appointed a building committee, to contract for and superintend the erection of said buildings. Plans and specifications had been received from three architects, and after visiting several of the modern structures of this kind in New England, your committee adopted the plan offered by C. E. Parker, of Boston, with modifications.

The main building is 62 by 52 feet, two stories high, with tower 12 by 12 feet on the north-west corner, 90 feet high. The barn adjoining on the east end is 57 by 36 feet, two stories high, with shed at right angles southward 26 by 46 feet, one story high. All of these buildings are of brick, with slated roofs, and the main building and barn have cellars beneath. On the east end of the barn there are six rooms for a family, and suitable apartments for the teamsters and superintendent of streets.

April 26, 1875, the old buildings on the lot were sold at auction for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the ground was broken the following week for the cellar and foundations of the new buildings.

The following-named persons and firms have performed the several parts of the work for which they contracted, and the amount they received has been set against each name for general information:

Jeremiah Brown, excavating,	357.25
Porter E. Blanchard, stone foundation,	920.50
J. T. Clough, brick,	2,942.40
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work,	3,212.22
Charles C. Lund, engineering,	16.62
Charles E. Parker and others, architect,	569.30
John H. Flood, hammered stone,	1,515.28
George W. Brown, lumber,	490.89
Knapp & Putnam, lumber,	562.72
M. H. Johnson, sewers,	263.77
Mead, Mason & Co., carpenter work,	5,941.22
Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	554.13
Gust. Walker, hardware,	205.96
Ford & Kimball, iron work,	444.04
J. C. Cochran, smith work,	72.25
A. A. Moore, lightning rod,	76.65
Stevens & Duncklee, furnace,	150.00
T. Rowell & Co., concrete,	104.00
J. H. Morse, gas and waterpipe,	277.89
C. H. Martin & Co., paints and oils,	209.03
Lowell Eastman, glass and glazing,	300.38
George Goodhue, gas fixtures,	251.07
Andrew Bunker, sash and doors,	449.02
John Eves, plumbing,	362.54
L. W. Cushing, vane and canopy,	225.00
W. M. Darrah, slating,	1,623.82

Hutchins & Co., cement,	\$87.30
W. P. Ford & Co., stoves,	14.50
D. C. Allen & Co., machine work,	66.43
All others,	396.32
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Expended on building to Feb. 1,	\$22,662.60
“ for land “	7,222.52
Required to complete the building,	3,893.88
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Total,	\$33,779.00

The sum estimated to complete the building, however, will depend upon the quality and quantity of the fixtures and furniture to be placed therein, and the amount expended for concrete and stone work in front of the building.

ESTIMATE FOR 1876.

Raised by taxation in 1875,	\$20,000.00
Received for buildings sold,	799.00
Required to pay for land and complete the work, being the sum appropriated May 30, 1874, and January 29, 1876,	13,000.00
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Total,	\$33,799.00

The buildings are of sufficient size to accommodate

The Board of Engineers,
Two steam fire engine companies,
Two hose companies,
One hook and ladder company,
Eight horses,
One street sprinkler,
Two city carts,
One express wagon,
Apartments for steward and teamsters,
And necessary conveniences to carry on the business
of the city at this place.

We have endeavored to construct buildings to meet the wants of the city, in a plain but permanent manner. If the experience of years to come shall confirm the judgment of the City Council who ordered and the committee who superintended their erection, our labor will not have been in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KIMBALL,
JAMES L. MASON,
HENRY CHURCHILL, } *Building
Committee.*

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

To the City Council :

The Committee on Sewers ask leave to report, that during the year they have continued the construction of sewers in different parts of the city precinct, as follows :

MAIN STREET.

From a point commencing at the granite opening, near the residence of Ivory Hall, south to Centre, egg-shaped, of brick, 20 by 30 inches, 253 feet long.

From Centre, south to a point opposite the state house, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 510 feet long.

From a point opposite Freight, south to Cross, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, connecting at the junction of Cross with a 10-inch sewer from Ward Six ward-house, 1,004 feet long.

CENTRE STREET.

From Main, west to the junction with Spring, of brick, egg-shaped, 16 by 24 inches, 1,545 feet long.

From the termination of the above, west, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 51 feet long.

UNION STREET.

From Centre, north to a man-hole, 90 feet south from Washington, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 901 feet long.

MAPLE STREET.

From Union, west to Spring, of Akron pipe, 10 inches, 375 feet long.

SPRING STREET.

From Centre, south to a point opposite Prince, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 260 feet long.

GREEN STREET.

From Centre, south to a point opposite Prince, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 360 feet long.

BEACON STREET.

From the New Hampshire state prison sewer, west to a man-hole, of Akron pipe, 15 inches, 440 feet long.

From man-hole, west to Bethel, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 433 feet long.

From same man-hole, to old stone culvert across Jackson street, south-westerly, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 70 feet long.

WASHINGTON STREET.

From large cess-pool, west to a point opposite Alert Hose Company's house, of brick, 16 by 24 inches, 138 feet long.

STATE STREET.

From Washington, south, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 191 feet long.

From Centre, north, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 933 feet long.

From Centre, south to a point opposite the state house, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 461 feet long.

From School, south, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 60 feet long, to a man-hole.

From Pleasant, south to a point near Fayette, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 592 feet long.

PARK STREET.

From Main, west, of Akron pipe, 8 inches, 60 feet long.

BLAKE STREET.

From the cement pipe sewer, laid in 1874, west, of Akron pipe, 8 inches, 100 feet long.

WALL STREET.

From Elm, east, of Akron pipe, 8 inches, 180 feet long.

RECAPITULATION.

	Brick.	Akron pipe.
Main street,	253 feet.	1,514 feet.
Centre “	1,545 “	51 “
Union “		901 “
Maple “		375 “
Spring “		260 “
Green “		360 “
Beacon “		943 “
Washington street,	138 “	
State “		2,237 “
Park “		60 “
Blake “		100 “
Wall “		180 “
No. feet, brick sewer,	1,936	6,981 “
“ Akron pipe sewer,	6,981	

Total No. feet laid in 1875, 8,617

Total cost, see finance committee's report, page 30, \$14,790.07
 Deduct for pipe sold, 2,160.27

Total net cost, \$12,629.80
 or about \$1.42 per foot.

The committee have pipe on hand worth \$308.22
 “ tools and fixtures, 217.00
 “ uncollected bills, 36.03

Total, \$561.25

There is a bill against the city, for surveys and plans which were not completed at the date of this report, amounting to about \$150.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KIMBALL,
 JAMES L. MASON,
 GEORGE A. CUMMINGS, } Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the City Council:

The Cemetery Committee beg leave to submit the following annual report:

By reason of a change in the ordinance of the city relating to cemeteries, the entire receipts from sale of lots and other sources have been paid into the city treasury, to be appropriated as the city council should think proper; and the expenditures made in both the old and new cemeteries have been paid from time to time by the city. The superintendent has received and paid into the treasury, from the sale of lots in the old North Cemetery, the sum of

\$35.00

And the interest on the cemetery fund, invested in city bonds, amounts to

42.00

\$77.00

There has been paid the indebtedness reported last year to C. Woodman, with interest on the same,

\$165.35

For care of grounds (per vouchers),

72.75

building and painting fence,

27.40

paints and oils (Eastman & Fitch),

31.40

\$296.90

From the Blossom Hill Cemetery the receipts from the sales of lots have been the sum of

\$1,183.58

From sale of wood and lumber,

101.23

grass, and for use of hose,

15.00

\$1,299.81

The expenditures have been as follows :

Thomas Carley, bill, 1874, and interest,	\$106.00
Charles Woodman, bill, 1874, and interest,	114.98
For labor in old part, on grounds and avenues,	771.73
labor in new part, clearing the ground,	270.00
moving and building wall,	153.00
tools and incidentals,	29.93
money refunded M. A. West (over-payment for lot),	9.00
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Total expenditure,	\$1,454.64
Deducting the amount of indebtedness,	220.98
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Expenses of the year,	\$1,233.66

This amount has been used in keeping the grounds in order, and in clearing up the new part of the cemetery, removing the wall between the two parts, and preparing the way to lay the same out in lots.

In the avenues of the original cemetery thirty-five rods of paving have been laid to protect against wash in showers. Forty-five rods of new wall have been built along the west end of the old and new parts, and the gaps in the wall around the whole cemetery have been filled. About twenty rods more of wall remain to be built upon the west line of the new part, the stone for which has been drawn upon the ground; and when this is done, the entire cemetery will be enclosed with stone wall.

The partition wall between the old and new parts has been removed, and the brush left on the new part has been piled and burned, and the ground raked over and put in order for the laying out of avenues and lots. The small hard pine growth at the west end has been thinned out and trimmed up, and the avenues and grounds in the old part have been kept in good order and condition, and many permanent improvements made therein.

In the spring, as soon as the ground is in suitable condition, the committee contemplate laying out a part of the recent purchase into lots, and grading some of the principal avenues therein. The surveys for this work have been commenced, and will be completed as early as possible.